

# Council Committee Meeting Agenda



## Sustainable and Livable Communities

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*Virtual Meeting*

June 23, 2021

4:00 p.m.

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL - Councilmember Jennifer Adams

*Councilmember Adams called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.*

### 2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES

*May 26, 2021 meeting minutes approved with motion from Councilmember Kuby*

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.

#### A. Comment Cards Submitted

*No comment cards submitted*

### 4. COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS

#### A. Current Items and Updates

##### 1. Cool Kids Update

*Dr. Braden Kay discussed current research connecting extreme heat resiliency and youth engagement. Showed video showing key components of Cool Kids project including a social justice focus, and youth councils focused on urban cooling and local pilot projects. CM Kuby asked about a connection between Cool Kids and Equity in Action, which Dr. Kay confirmed is a result of years of work at the intersection of climate action and racial justice. Both Councilmembers recommended more media about the program.*

#### B. New Items for Consideration

1. ASU Circular Economy Pilot Project – Plastics Reuse

*Dr. Charlie Rolsky outlined a current project at ASU taking medical plastic waste and converting it to plastic filament spools for 3D printing of homes. CM Kuby asked whether this could expand beyond medical waste to address plastic bottles, and while the technology is the same, the access and approval for this project is limited for now. CM Kuby asked about connection to outside plastic organizations, but Dr. Rolsky said he is holding back until he can show outcomes. Dr. Rolsky discussed next steps including scaling up the size of the program and outreach to additional medical facilities.*

2. Mosquito Suppression

*Dr. Jon Harrison presented on the mosquito population, potential disease issues, and possible solutions to help minimize population. Dr. Harrison suggested that ASU and CoT could work together to eradicate them. CM Adams suggested that CMs speak with City Manager about collaborating, CM Kuby asked for non-chemical pest control options. Craig Hayton (Park staff) discussed park improvement options for prevention rather than treatment. CMs discussed putting messaging out from the city and possibly creating a video.*

3. Transportation Demand Management / Mobility Hubs

*Dr. Kay discussed this issue as a part of the larger Climate Action Plan. Marilyn DeRosa discussed Transportation Demand Management as creating alternate transportation options and making them as efficient as possible, involving collaboration with residents and the business community. Ms. DeRosa discussed options including public transit, bike infrastructure, ride-share, and micro-mobility devices such as scooters. Robert Yabes discussed the importance of mobility hubs as places where multiple modes of transportation come together, as well as the importance of funding and his efforts to work with MAG on this through discussion of Prop 500 and other sources. CM Kuby asked about TDM elements being included in development agreements, Ms DeRosa agreed to explore. CM Kuby asked for a Friday Packet update on the total cost of getting shade to all bus stops.*

4. Integrated Pest Management

*Craig Hayton discussed the city's Integrated Pest Management program and how Cot is reducing pesticide use. Updates include information on the herbicide-free parks pilot program, the receipt of an organic land management grant, and the new documentation available on the IPM program. CM Kuby asked about the use of pesticides in dog parks, Mr. Hayton explained how this is restricted and how residents are alerted to when and where the chemicals are used in the city. CM Adams suggested that a discussion of the cost of alternative pest control should be a part of the budget restoration discussion with Council at an upcoming WSS.*

Future Items:

CM Kuby requested an upcoming staff presentation on clover lawns with potential for utilizing this in both city landscaping and resident properties.

C. Announcements

*No announcements made.*

5. **Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

6. **Adjourn**

*Councilmember Adama adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.*